

**CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Xgeva® (denosumab)

**PROVIDER GROUP** Pharmacy  
Professional

**MANUAL GUIDELINES** The following drug requires prior authorization:  
Denosumab (Xgeva)

**CRITERIA FOR BONE METASTASES FROM SOLID TUMORS** Must meet all of the following:

- Patient must have bone metastases from a solid tumor
- Patient must be 18 years of age or older
- Patient must not be receiving Prolia concurrently

**CRITERIA FOR GIANT CELL TUMOR OF BONE** Must meet all of the following:

- Patient must have giant cell tumor of bone
- Patient must be 13 years of age or older
- Patients aged 13-17 years of age must meet the following:
  - Patient must have reached skeletal maturity, defined by at least 1 mature long bone (e.g., closed epiphyseal growth plate of the humerus)
  - Patient must have reached a body weight of  $\geq 45$  kg
- Patient must not be receiving Prolia concurrently

**LENGTH OF APPROVAL** 12 months